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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 060701 - 070700 SEPTEMBER 1962

I. ASIA

a. CINCUNC, KOREA INFORMED JCS OF AN INCIDENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS PORTION OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE (DMZ), SOUTH OF THE MILITARY DEMARCACTION LINE (MDL).

AT APPROXIMATELY 1730 KOREAN STANDARD TIME, 5 SEPTEMBER, A NORTH KOREAN 6-MAN PATROL CROSSED THE MDL AND OPENED FIRE ON A ROK 15-MAN WORK DETAIL. A FIRE FIGHT ENSUED RESULTING IN 4 NORTH KOREANS KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED. ONE ROK ESLISTED MAN WAS WOUNDED IN THE ARM.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1900 AN ADDITIONAL 10 NORTH KOREAN MILITARY PERSONNEL PENETRATED THE SAME GENERAL AREA. FOUR OF THIS GROUP RETURNED NORTH OF THE DML PRIOR TO DARKNESS AND THE REMAINDER STAYED BEHIND APPARENTLY TO ATTEMPT RECOVERY OF THE BODIES OF THOSE KILLED PREVIOUSLY IN THE FIRE FIGHT.

THE 2D ROK DIVISION WAS PLACED ON ALERT STATUS.

ONE BODY WAS REMOVED DURING THE NIGHT AND ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT REMOVAL OF THE OTHER THREE PENDING A JOINT INVESTIGATION AT THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT.

CINCUNC SEOUL KOREA 060746Z (C)
CG EUSA SEOUL KOREA 060503Z (C)

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2. CARIBBEAN

a. CINCLANT HAS RECOMMENDED TO JCS THAT 113 C-130'S CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO CINCEUR AND CINCPAC BE EARMARKED FOR SUPPORT OF CINCLANT OPLAN 314-61 (CUBA) AND 316-61 (CUBA). CINCSTRIKE, COMATS, AND COMTAC CONCUR. THIS IS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE USE OF RESERVE C-119 AIRCRAFT.

THIS CINCLANT RECOMMENDATION VISUALIZES THE ABSENCE OF THESE AIRCRAFT FROM EUCOM AND PACOM FOR AN ESTIMATED 5 DAYS. INTERIM SUBSTITUTES FOR THESE LATTER COMMANDS WOULD BE CARGO AIRCRAFT: C-124'S, C-118'S, and C-121'S AND DEPLOYED FROM CONUS UPON THE JCS ORDER TO EXECUTE THE ABOVE PLANS.

CINCLANT POINTS OUT THAT C-130'S ARE INVALUABLE FOR AIRBORNE OPERATIONS BUT AIRBORNE FORCES ARE PREDOMINATLY BASED IN THE U. S. AND THE MAJORITY OF THE C-130'S ARE OVERSEAS.

(EAC NOTE: CINCLANT OPLAN 314-61 (CUBA)(S) ENVISAGES SIMULTANEOUS AIRBORNE AND AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULTS AGAINST WESTERN CUBA AND CONCURRENT AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS IN THE GUANTANAMO BAY AREA. CINCLANT OPLAN 316-61 IS A QUICK REACTION PLAN AND MODIFIED CINCLANT OPLAN 314-61 BY PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AIRBORNE ASSAULT FORCES WITH FOLLOW-ON FORCES COMMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CINCLANT 061446Z (TS)

3. MARINE CORPS

a. CG FMFPAC ADVISES CINCPACFLT THAT THE DETACHMENT 1ST AMPHIBIAN TRUCK CO., SHOULD BE RETURNED TO CAMP PENDLETON UPON COMPLETION OF ITS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT.

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EAC NOTE: THIS DETACHMENT HAS BEEN DEPLOYED TO SOUTH VIETNAM AS A MOBILE TRAINING TEAM EQUIPPED WITH 6 DUKWS.

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CG FMFPAC 061841Z (C)

b. CG FMFLANT HAS INFORMED CMC OF HIS WHOLE HEARTED CONCURRENCE WITH CG 2D MAW'S REQUEST FOR WAIVER IN ORDER TO NOMINATE LTCOL JOHN H. GLENN FOR THE ALFRED A. CUNNINGHAM AWARD.

CG FMFLANT 061819Z (U)
CG 2D MAW 041330Z (U)

4. MISCELLANEOUS

a. CNO HAS ADVISED CMC, CG FMFLANT, AND CG AIRFMFPAC OF A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD 13 SEPTEMBER TO REVIEW PLANS NOW BEING DEVELOPED FOR ASSIGNMENT OF AIRCRAFT BY UNITS AND LOCATIONS, TO DISCUSS OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS, THE IMPACT ON AIRCRAFT OPERATING SITES, AND, AS TIME PERMITS, OTHER MATTERS PERTINENT TO THE AIRCRAFT PROGRAM.

CNO REQUESTED THAT NOT MORE THAN ONE REPRESENTATIVE BE SENT TO THE CONFERENCE.

CNO 062210Z (U)

5. EXERCISE

a. CINCSTRIKE HAS RECOMMENDED TO JCS THAT THEY CONSIDER MAKING AVAILABLE THE AMPHIBIOUS LIFT FOR A USSTRICOM DIVISION SIZE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION IN FISCAL YEAR 1965.

HQ USSTRICOM MACDILL AFB FLA 061515Z (C)

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b. CINCARIB REPORTED TO JCS THAT EXERCISE FRATERNIDAD, A JOINT US/LATIN AMERICAN TRAINING EXERCISE IN HONDURAS, IS PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE.

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CINCARIB 060341Z (U)

6. MOVEMENTS

a. SEVENTHFLT SPECIAL LANDING FORCE, BLT 2/3 AND HMM-162, WILL DEPART HONG KONG ON 8 SEPTEMBER. ETA SUBIC BAY IS 11 SEPTEMBER.

CTG 76.5 060442Z (C)

b. COMPANY "A", BLT 1/6 DEPARTED NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA ON 6 SEPTEMBER AND EMBARKED USS OKINAWA (LPH-3).

EAC NOTE: THIS COMPANY WAS RELIEVED AS FMF AUGMENTATION TO GUANTANAMO BY COMPANY "E", BLT 2/2.

CO "A" BLT 1/6 6TH MEU 051415Z (C)

b. HMM-361 WITH 17 HUS-1s WILL DEPART MCAS YUMA TOMORROW (8 SEPT) TO ARRIVE MCAF SANTA ANA 081700Z.

HMM 361 070425Z (U)

7. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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